

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows.

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AT *BL* 7. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the MPV is an HPV.

Please amend claim 20 as follows.

AZ 20. (Amended) A method according to claim 14 wherein any -CH₂- group of formula (a) is optionally substituted by one or more of the groups selected from methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, iso-propyl, hydroxy, halo, methoxy, ethoxy, iso-propoxy, acetoxy, optionally substituted benzyl, optionally substituted pyridyl, optionally substituted pyrimidyl and optionally substituted phenyl.

Please amend claim 34 as follows.

A3 34. (Amended) A method according to claim 13 wherein the compound is capable of effecting at least 30% zinc release in a TSQ assay and/or inhibits or reduces the binding of an E6 protein to E6AP or E6BP and/or exhibits selective cytotoxicity towards MPV-infected cells.

A3 [Please amend claim 35 as follows.]

35. (Amended) A method according to claim 13 wherein the disease or condition is cervical cancer or its HPV associated precursor lesions or any other HPV associated cancers and/or warts.

Please cancel claims 37 and 38 without prejudice or disclaimer.